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SUBJECT: RETURN OF US EQUIPMENT

THE ENVIRONMENTAL DATA SERVICE (EDS) OF NATIONAL OCEANIC AND ATMOSPHERIC ADMINISTRATION (NOAA)/COMMERCE HAS HAD FOR MANY YEARS A COOPERATIVE PROGRAM ON MEASUREMENTS OF THE IONOSPHERE WITH THE UNIVERSIDADE DE SAO PAULO AND WITH PROFESSOR LUIZ DE QUEIROZ ORSINI AS THE RESPONSIBLE PARTY REPRESENTING THE UNIVERSITY. NOAA LOANED THE NECSARY EQUIPMENT TO THE UNIVERSITY MANY YEARS AGO AND THE EQUIPMENT HAS NOW BECOME OBSOLETE AND IS NO LONGER OPERATIONAL. NOAA HAS DECIDED THAT THE EQUIPMENT IS NOT WORTH RETURNING TO THE UNITED STATES AND HAS INFORMED THE UNIVERSITY THAT THEY MAY KEEP IT. HOWEVER, THE CAMERA AND FILM MAGAZINE IS STILL USEFUL AND CAN BE USED AT ONE OF THE OTHER NOAA OBSERVATORIES IN THE US. DR. ORSINI HAS AGREED TO THIS ARRANGEMENT BUT HAS HAD DIFFICULTY OBTAINING THE NECSSARY EXPORT LICENSE. DR. ORSINI CONTACTED A MEMBER OF THE CONSULATE AND APPARENTLY RECEIVED AGREEMENT TO SHIP THE CAMERA AND FILM MAGAZINE TO NOAA. NOAA REQUEST THAT THE CONSULATE ASSIST IN THE SHIPMENT OF THE US GOVERNMENT EQUIPMENT. IT CAN PROBABLY BE PACKED IN A CARDBOARD CARTON WEIGHING NO MORETHAN 25LBS. AND NOT OVER 18 INCHES ON A SIDE. PACKAGE SHOULD BE SHIPPED TO: MR. EDWARD R. SCHIFFMACHER, UNCLASSIFIED

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